THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Małgorzata Wesołowska

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Title: FASTENING PIN

Examiner: Saether Flemming Art Unit: 3677

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January 29, 2009

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Hon. Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 30, 2008, and setting a shortened statutory period for response of one month to expire on January 30, 2009. Applicant petitions that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicant further respectfully requests that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS: